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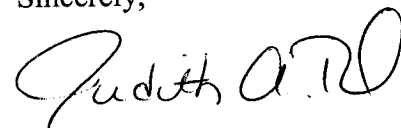
RE: Dial Tone & More

The South Carolina Public Service Commission authorized NewSouth Communications in Docket No. 97-467-C - Order No. 98-165 flexibility in the treatment of competitive intrastate local exchange services tariff filings. Dial Tone & More respectfully requests comparable regulatory treatment to that afforded to NewSouth Communications.

Dial Tone & More requests that the Commission adopt for Dial Tone & More competitive intrastate local exchange services a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels that has been previously adopted by the Commission. In Re: Application of GTE Sprint Communications Corporation, etc., Order No. 84-622, issued in Docket No. 84-10-C (August 2, 1984)

With regard to Dial Tone & More's competitive intrastate local exchange service tariff filings, Dial Tone & More requests that its local exchange service tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case such filing would be suspended pending further order of the Commission; and that any such tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

Sincerely,



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